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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's official paper mailed June 19, 2001. Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has asserted a Combination/Sub-combination restriction requirement for three allegedly different groups of claims. While the Applicant respectfully maintains, for the reasons stated below, that the Election/Restriction requirement is improper, the Applicant formally elects with traverse the "group" relating to a computer system having an application workload profiling capability as recited within Claim 1-17. Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.